

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
THE COMING EVENT.

MONDAY EVENING,
the 17th March.
GRAND OPENING PERFORMANCE
of the renowned and only

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.

The Donators of Mirth and Miao,
The MERRIEST and most ENTERTAINING
COMBINATION of unimpeachable HUMOUR
and HARMONY the RESIDENTS of Hong-
kong have enjoyed for years.

Places of Admission:
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2. Buck Seats, \$1.
Children half-price. Soldiers and Sail-
ors in Uniform half-price to Back-Station only.

Reserved Seats secured at KELLY &
WALSBY'S. Smiling begins 9 p.m.

Thurs. P. HUBSON, Proprietor of Manager.
STANLEY BUILDING, 4th Fl.,
Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 485

PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE PLANTS, Etc.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 17th March, 1890, at 2 p.m., at the Sales
Room, Duddell Street.

AN INVOICE OF

FINE JAPANESE PLANTS,

Just received from Korea and comprising—

PERN DAMS and DESIGNS, KATE'S PRINCE
SPRINKLER, CHERRY BLOSSOMS, BROOMING
BRANCHES, BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES OF PA-
PLES, MAPLES GRASSES (more than 3 varieties
on one plant).

Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 470

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 24th March, 1890, at Noon, at H.M.
Naval Yard.

SUNDAY NAVAL & VICTUALLING

CONDEMNED STORES,

comprising—

Old Iron, RATTEN STUFF, RATTEN CANNES,
PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS and
OLD BOXES.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 483

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified
that by the Articles of Association the
Fourth (LAST) INSTALLMENT of \$10
(Ten dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully
paid) is due on the 1st of March, 1890.
This instalment will be received at the
Registered Office of the Company, No. 62,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per
Annum will be charged on Unpaid instal-
ments.

C. EWINGS,
General Manager.

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EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company
will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on
SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1890,
at 3.30 p.m., when certain Resolutions neces-
sary to carry out the Rec-instruction of the
Company (passed at the Extraordinary
Meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th
Inst.) will be put to the Meeting for Con-
firmation as Special Resolutions. Copies
of these Resolutions have been forwarded
to the Registered Shareholders in the Com-
pany, and Unregistered Holders of Shares
can obtain Copies, on application at the
Office of Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 481

H. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS of the
above Company will be held at the Hong-
kong Hotel on MONDAY, the 18th Inst.,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers and State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st
March, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Manager.

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship
Belona, Capt. C. HAMMOFF, will be
despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
STERNSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 491

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA BOMBAY

AND MARSEILLES.

Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Barbary, Capt. E. WESTON,
will leave for the above places at Noon,
on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst. This
Vessel is despatched from the Mail Ser-
vice, but has excellent accommodation for
through Passengers (First Cabin only) at
reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins,
Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 477

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMBU.

The Co's Steamship
Ha Tung, Capt. GORDON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 475

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Yangtze, Capt. O. TONKINSON, will
be despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 16th Inst.,
at 10 a.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
STERNSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 459

STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY.

The Steamship
Nanking, Capt. TAYLOR, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 476

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & KOCHOW.

The Co's Steamship
Nanking, Capt. TAYLOR, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 489

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKAO.

The Co's Steamship
Haiphong, Capt. HARRIS, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst., at
Noon.

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DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Benluid, Capt. E. STANLEY, will
leave for the above places at Noon on TUES-
DAY, the 18th Inst.

E. L. WOODIN,
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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 15, 1890. 456

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co's Steamship
General Wagner, Capt. M. BUCHHE, will
leave for the above Ports
on or about the 21st Inst.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co's Steamship
Preussen, Capt. C. POULSEN, will
leave for the above place
about 24 hours after arrival with the outward
German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

also,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LOGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal ports in
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 13th day of April,
1890, at Noon, the Company's
Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. C. POULSEN,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,
calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon; Cargo will be received on board
until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3
p.m., on the 13th April. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agent's Office. Quotations and
Value of Packages are required.)

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HAIL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

ON MONDAY NEXT, March 3rd, and FOLLOWING DAYS, we will make a
Special Show of PRINTS and ZEPHYR'S, also BENGALINES and PONGEE
WASHING SILKS, in all the latest Patterns.

A Splendid Assortment of LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES just to hand, also UM-
BRELLAS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, &c., &c.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

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SH' E LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG
AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship
Fluss, Capt. DIVES, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on or about the 6th April.

This Steamer has good Passenger Accom-
modation and carries a Surgeon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

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STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,

MALE, GIBRALTAR, MARSILLES,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERKIA,
GULF PORTS, MARSILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
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SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

Business Notices.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PEKIN, Capt. P. HARRIS, with
MAILS, will be despatched
from this port for LONDON, BOMBAY
AND SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 26th
March, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

SBK and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed via
Bombay without transhipment, arriving one
week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers
for MARSILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,
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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

CHEMISTS.

COOK'S

NEW ANTISEPTIC SOAP

(TROMBON'S PATENT.)

Possesses far more powerful germicidal prop-
erties than Carbolic Soap.

It has been tested in a Physiological
Laboratory as a germ destroyer, and
proved to be more efficient than any other
experimented with.—See "Journal of the
Society of Chemical Industry," 1888, No. 3.

Should be used by surgeons, nurses and
all who tend sick persons in infectious
diseases.

For use in skin affections of the indurated,
itchy or scaly type it is unsurpassed. Its
action in destroying parasitic growths is
speedy and certain, and it has earned the
high opinion of all the medical authorities
who are specialists in skin diseases.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

TELEPHONE NO. 69. 440

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 15, 1890.

Nanking, British steamer, 800, R. Talbot,
March 12, 6 p.m. Sugar, Coffee,
Tobacco, &c.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Fusien, Chinese steamer, 1,804, A.
Crand, Shanghai March 12, 9 a.m.

O.M. & N. Co.

Nanking, British steamer, 805, Jas.
Young, Singapore March 2, and Bangkok
8, Rice.—Hop Hing Ho.

Kid, German ship, 851, W. Krutzfeldt,
Bangkok March 7, Rice.—Melchers & Co.

Lennox, British steamer, 1,327, Swin-
ner, Saigon March 11, Rice and Faddy.

Adams, Bell & Co.

City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer,
3,643, Wm. Ward, San Francisco February
15, and Yokohama March 5, Mails and
General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES.

March 15—

Thales, for Swatow.

Frederic, for Hailow.

Merioneth, for Singapore & New York.

Glenora, for Saigon.

Bergamot, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Polynia, for Singapore and London.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.

10 a.m.—Yangtze leaves for Shanghai.

10 a.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen
and Ports of Call.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Arratoon leave undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

3 p.m.—Nanking leaves for Manila, &c.

informing you of the amount which Her Majesty's Government demand in the Colony, etc. there is a sentiment expressed which points against the Anglo-Saxon feeling of independence.

That however loyal we may be in this Colony, and no one is a doubt that we are as loyal as any, an argument can convince us that the kind of demand has not a strong smack of unconstitutionalism about it.

That although every publicist at Home (out of office) speaks of the duty of the country in defending her colonies, and that the Colonies have over her, has spoken strongly on that duty, Her Majesty's Government cannot admit that duty—at least not more than five-sixths.

That the question which questions the fairness of a Colony, however small, bearing some share of its defensive works and garrison.

That to base the prosperity of Hongkong upon its bays, to compare this "Gibraltar of the East" to the Australian Continent, and then to demand payment, is a procedure which reminds us most painfully that we are without the pale of Constitutional Britain.

That it will be the duty of the unofficial members of the Council to meet the special pleading of the Secretary of State's despatch, to discover why the bill for the increased garrison has been presented before the troops have arrived, and to ask why the armaments have been credited to the Imperial authorities when they have not been supplied.

That although secrecy is perhaps advisable to a certain extent, it is only right and fair that some one other than the Military Authorities should know what is done with the money paid away by the taxpayers of this Colony.

That Major-General Edwards is said to be largely responsible for the demand for a "fair contribution" towards our barracks.

That the fact that the valuable central sites now occupied by the troops are to remain in the hands of the Military.

That Hongkong is a vital link in the British chain of coaling and refitting stations, being the only base of operations in the Far East, as North Borneo will not count for years to come.

That here we have docks, created by local enterprise, fit to take in the largest warship afloat, with workshops of unlimited capacity, and the form of encouragement we receive from the Imperial Government is—that most of our men-of-war are docked in Japan.

That our naval force in the East has never been sufficient for the work it is supposed to do in the event of war.

That the last Russian war scare revealed a state of things which the Duke of Devonshire, Imperial authorities, who are responsible only to the people at Home, ten thousand miles away.

That we in Hongkong have practically no say in the expenditure of the money demanded, and little or no guarantee for our security.

That though the first stone of the Pyrae Reclamation will be laid by the Duke of Connaught, it is whispered that the speedy fulfillment of the scheme is so very heartily desired as to be once was.

That the scarcity of money is advanced as a reason why this vast undertaking should be postponed for a few years.

That such a course would raise many serious questions, and as a deposit of nearly two lakhs has already been paid, interest would be expected, and perhaps some hot-heads are already hungering for their new marine fortifications.

That I have heard it stated thousands of houses are now vacant, while four-story buildings are rapidly taking the place of two-story tenements.

That even if the Reclamation begins at once, it will perhaps be twelve to fifteen years in its completion.

That, as a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge, the Duke of Devonshire would not doubt have been pleased to see the ceremony of laying the first stone conducted with Masonic honours.

That it is a pity the Masonic display will not form a part of the programme, and, unless I am mistaken, a mistake has been made here by some one.

That the demand to double our Military Contribution is now regarded as the echo of the Governor's celebrated despatch on the prospects of the Colony—well, I said so when the despatch appeared.

That the Finance Committee might wonder why we should be saddled with an Assistant Harbour Master, as I have heard say, one is "quite sufficient."

That from all I hear the P. W. D. is not a happy family, and the position of its worthy head is not to be envied.

That your remarks concerning the tone of Mr. Chatter's reports are very well timed, and if officials generally would only adopt the same conciliatory tone, business would proceed much more smoothly than it does, and be vastly more pleasant.

That the last exhibition of the Sketching Club was scarcely, as regards either quantity or quality, greatly calculated to elevate art.

That this is to be regretted, as artistic talent is by no means wanting in Hongkong, and some of it is of rather a high order.

That unfortunately there is, apparently, rather a want of fusion with the "Old Masters" and the more youthful aspirants.

That the latter might gain much matured experience of the former.

That the unadvised touch of effluvia of all neophytes almost invariably lead to the confirmation of first errors.

That one gentleman shows a talent for sketching which perseverance would develop into high art.

That it is to be regretted a generally contented himself with following the lines of others, rather than being original.

That the treatment of flowers (as a matter of fact) in No. 1 is but a feeble caricature.

That the sketch of a landscape, with pigments in red, blue, and white, will pass, and consider the effect of such treatment of a trifles.

That the lady who evolved the portrait of another lady has really the courage of her convictions.

That nevertheless she is deserving of all praise for persistent perseverance.

That the series I have heard about, Signor Raggi and the Jubilee Committee, in which marble and bronze play a leading part, are fast fully completed.

That some effort ought to be made by the Jubilee Committee to produce the records of their proceedings, exhibit what they can of sketches or models, and so satisfy subscribers of their action in this matter.

That if an informed canvasser has not been shown anywhere, and if a large public subscription to the cause may help subscribers to do between marble and bronze.

That this is to be regretted the most deserving of our local charities, the Alice Memorial Hospital, has chosen a bad time to appear to the public.

On the motion of Mr. W. D. Bradwood, Mr. Ford, Mr. Noble was re-elected President.

Mr. Cross then moved the following resolution—"That in the opinion of this meeting, the committee should take into consideration the question of rescinding the resolution passed at the annual meeting in January, 1889, having for its object the exclusion of non-commissioned officers of the army and members of the Police Force below the rank of Inspector."

The Chairman said he thought all that could be done at the moment was to take the sense of the meeting.

Mr. Cross said that was all he wished.

Mr. Woodhouse said he had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Mr. Shelton Hooper moved an amendment that the resolution have been fully considered at last general meeting, and carried by a majority of two to one at a special meeting held a few months afterwards, the present meeting do not think it advisable to make any alteration.

The amendment was not seconded.

Mr. Cross's motion was then put to the meeting, when nine voted for and seven against it.

It was agreed that no alteration should be made till after the Easter meeting.

A vote of thanks to the committee, with special reference to Mr. Shelton Hooper, concluded the meeting.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held this afternoon, Mr. G. E. Noble, President of the Association, in the chair. The attendance of members, owing, no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather, was not large.

The Chairman said he did not propose to read any portion of the report as it had been in the hands of members for some time, but would be glad to give any information that he could with regard to the accounts.

Mr. E. W. Cross said he should like to know if there was so large an amount as \$247 of unpaid subscriptions.

Mr. Shelton Hooper (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer) said that in a matter the Committee will not blame me for. As treasurer I am afraid I may have incurred some blame in my handling of the money. I have done the best I could to get it in, but there are no members to whom application has been made who have not paid.

Mr. Cross—I think a good many of them ought to be wiped off and not put into a pocket deal. It is stated that there is a credit balance of \$156.15, but what amount of that may be regarded as a bad debt.

Mr. E. L. Woodin said they expected to get at least some of the unpaid subscriptions.

Mr. Chatter said they could hardly tell yet how much of it would be a bad debt. He then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Cross—I should like to say a few words with regard to the report. With reference to the paragraph—"There has been a competition held every week either for a Spoon or Challenge Cup, but the Committee regret that more Members do not avail themselves of the opportunity their Shooting"—I think some alteration should be made to make the competition more popular, and then we shall get more Members coming up for shooting in the future.

The Chairman said that the competition was not popular. Formerly when we had a spoon competition week after week, and a challenge cup, the members were very popular. Large numbers of the members turned up. The average number was about fifteen and three were changed every week, so that the life of the Association was kept up. The present competition is not popular, and for several reasons. The course is too long, and the prizes are too small. The Chairman said that the competition was not popular, and for several reasons. The course is too long, and the prizes are too small.

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Hooper, Lieut. Martin, R. N., Commander of the "HMS. Dartmouth," and Mr. W. D. Bradwood, on the motion of Mr. W. D. Bradwood, Mr. Ford, Mr. Noble was re-elected President.

Mr. Cross then moved the following resolution—"That in the opinion of this meeting, the committee should take into consideration the question of rescinding the resolution passed at the annual meeting in January, 1889, having for its object the exclusion of non-commissioned officers of the army and members of the Police Force below the rank of Inspector."

The Chairman said he thought all that could be done at the moment was to take the sense of the meeting.

Mr. Cross said that was all he wished.

Mr. Woodhouse said he had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Mr. Shelton Hooper moved an amendment that the resolution have been fully considered at last general meeting, and carried by a majority of two to one at a special meeting held a few months afterwards, the present meeting do not think it advisable to make any alteration.

The amendment was not seconded.

Mr. Cross's motion was then put to the meeting, when nine voted for and seven against it.

It was agreed that no alteration should be made till after the Easter meeting.

A vote of thanks to the committee, with special reference to Mr. Shelton Hooper, concluded the meeting.

TWO WORDS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Macao, 15th March, 1890.

Sir,—The monotony and dullness of this city were broken by the arrival of the Hongkong Saturday night and the Friday night steamer, and I am glad to say that the steamer was not only a pleasure to the eye, but also a pleasure to the ear.

Mr. Cross—I think a good many of them ought to be wiped off and not put into a pocket deal. It is stated that there is a credit balance of \$156.15, but what amount of that may be regarded as a bad debt.

Mr. E. L. Woodin said they expected to get at least some of the unpaid subscriptions.

Mr. Chatter said they could hardly tell yet how much of it would be a bad debt. He then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Cross—I should like to say a few words with regard to the report. With reference to the paragraph—"There has been a competition held every week either for a Spoon or Challenge Cup, but the Committee regret that more Members do not avail themselves of the opportunity their Shooting"—I think some alteration should be made to make the competition more popular, and then we shall get more Members coming up for shooting in the future.

The Chairman said that the competition was not popular. Formerly when we had a spoon competition week after week, and a challenge cup, the members were very popular. Large numbers of the members turned up. The average number was about fifteen and three were changed every week, so that the life of the Association was kept up. The present competition is not popular, and for several reasons. The course is too long, and the prizes are too small. The Chairman said that the competition was not popular, and for several reasons. The course is too long, and the prizes are too small.

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conceded by the Chinese Government after great diplomatic pressure should be applied to the Chinese Government. They would therefore suggest that it should be waived for a period of, say, ten years at the expiration of which it should return to British traders, who might then be able to take advantage of any possible change in the internal policy of China whereby a survey of the Upper Yangtze river, followed by the adoption of measures to remove the present obstacles to navigation might be permissible; such measures would be extremely important in the event of the Chinese allowing a general improvement of the means of communication by land and water between the inland centres of population and the sea coast, thus affording increased facilities for the distribution of British goods to the large markets of the interior. The willingness of the Chinese Government to grant the concessions involved in the proposed additional article to the Chefoo Convention should certainly be encouraged, but, while securing present advantages, the possibility of the Chinese Government's changing its mind should be carefully weighed and provided for in any rearrangement of Treaty provisions involving rights already acquired.

I am to express the hope that the considerations heretofore will result in the Chinese Government's allowing the Government in the conduct of the negotiations now proceeding with the Chinese Government.

I am, my Lord, &c.

KENNIE B. MURRAY, Secretary.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, 11th March, 1890.

Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of the 10th inst., and in reply to inform you that the Committee for the proposed additional article to the Chefoo Convention, having reference to the proposed additional article to the Chefoo Convention, have been fully considered at last general meeting, and carried by a majority of two to one at a special meeting held a few months afterwards, the present meeting do not think it advisable to make any alteration.

The amendment was not seconded.

Mr. Cross's motion was then put to the meeting, when nine voted for and seven against it.

It was agreed that no alteration should be made till after the Easter meeting.

A vote of thanks to the committee, with special reference to Mr. Shelton Hooper, concluded the meeting.

THE LICENSING OF BROKERS.

The following correspondence has been sent us by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce:

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1890.

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has under consideration a measure for the licensing of brokers—not for the purpose of raising revenue, but simply as a security for the conduct of those who act in that capacity.

His Excellency would prefer that the desired object were gained by an organization among the brokers themselves similar to that of the English Stock Exchange, and which would be directed by a committee of brokers, and would be subject to the supervision of the Chinese Government in reference to this question—Persistent objections at every stage of the proceedings have secured them a diplomatic victory which will, I sincerely hope, be a way for further legislation at a future date.

Trusting that your suggestions will have received a favourable reception at the hands of the Secretary of State.

I remain, &c.

(Sd.) F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

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A JAPANESE BELLE.

'Tis tiny Japanese lady whom you left,
As you thought, on the lid of the glove box
at home. — Sir Edwin Arnold in Daily Telegraph.

Edwin Arnold, Knight and Poet, vividly
descriptive man.
I'm in love, and you must know it, with
your little in far Japan.
Her dimples look so telling with sleeve
swaying in the wind,
And the amber ebb swirling into satin bows
behind.

Though her charming little nose is, you con-
fess, a trifle flat,
When the lips are red as rose, who would
stop to think of that!
Sunny smiles so sweet and simple, scornful
cynic soul might win,
While a most bewitching dimple guards the
fascinating chin.

Teeth the purest pearl exhibiting, shell-
pink nails and she will wear
Just one red camellia twining in her bon-
net's hair.
Yet looks grey beside her tresses blacker
than the mark midnight,
While the little hand that presses each
coquettish curl shines white.

She is quite an *aria rara*, but her lips for
me seem like a *duo*,
Though she murmured, "Sayonara," and
again should bid me come.

If her fairy ears I frighten with the wild
words of the West,
Surely love will come to lighten all the
burden of my breast.

I will learn her awful lingo, if by any
chance I can;
I'll despoil the grey flamingo to provide her
with a fan.
She will not mind my admiration, smiling in a
sweet surprise,
And there can be conversation lovers learn
twixt eyes and eyes.

Come what will, methinks I'll chance it,
and for pretty things to say,
I will read up during transit, all *The Light
of Asia*.
Since, Sir Edwin, dainty dreamer, thine
the pen that bids me go,
By the fastest train and steamer, straight-
way off to Tokyo.

— Punch.

HOW PILLS ARE MADE.
The custom of taking medicine in
the form of pills dates far back in his-
tory. The object is to enable us to
swallow easily in a condensed form
disagreeable and nauseous, but very
useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions
pill-taking has grown may be imagined
when we say that in England alone
about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand

million) pills are consumed every year.
In early days pills were made slowly
by hand, as the demand was compara-
tively small. To-day they are produced
with infinitely greater rapidity by ma-
chines especially contrived for the pur-
pose, and with greater accuracy, too, in
the proportions of the various ingre-
dients employed.

No form of medication can be better
than a pill, provided only it is in-
telligently prepared. But right here
occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may
seem to make a pill, or a million of
them, there are really very few pills
that can be honestly commended for
popular use. Most of them either un-
dermines or overshoots the mark. As
everybody takes pills of some kind, it
is well to mention what a good, safe,
and reliable pill should be. Now,
when one feels dull and sleepy, and has
more or less pain in the head, sides,
and back, he may be sure his bowels
are constipated, and his liver sluggish.
To remedy this unhappy state of things
there is nothing like a good cathartic
pill. It will not like a charm by stat-
ing the liver into doing its duty,
and ridding the digestive organs of the
accumulated poisonous matter.

But the good pill does not gripe and
pain us, neither does it make us sick
and miserable for a few hours or a
whole day. It acts on the entire gien-
dular system at the same time, else the
after-effects of the pill will be worse
than the disease itself. The gripping
caused by most pills is the result of
stimulating drugs which they contain.
Such pills are harmful, and should never
be used. They sometimes even produce
hemorrhoids. Without having any
particular desire to praise one pill
above another, we may, nevertheless,
name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufac-
tured by the well-known house of A. J.
White Limited, 35, Farringdon Road,
London, and now sold by all chemists
and medicine vendors, as the only one
we know of that actually possesses
every desirable quality. They remove
the pressure upon the brain, correct the
liver, and cause the bowels to act with
ease and regularity. They never gripe
or produce the slightest sickness of the
stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling
or symptom. Neither do they induce
further constipation, as nearly all other
pills do. As a farther and crowning
merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered
with a tasteless and harmless coating,

which causes them to resemble pearls,
thus rendering them as pleasant to the
palate as they are effective in curing
disease. If you have a severe cold and
are threatened with a fever, with pains
in the head, back, and limbs, one or two
doses will break up the cold and prevent
the fever. A coated tongue, with a
brackish taste in the mouth is caused
by food matter in the stomach. A dose
of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy
cure. Often-times partially digested
food in the stomach and bowels pro-
duces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanse the
bowels with a dose of these pills, and
good health will follow.

Unlike many kinds of pills, they do
not make you feel worse before you are
better. They are without doubt, the
best family physician ever discovered.
They remove all obstructions to the
natural functions in either sex without
any unpleasant effects.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-
ING will be held at the Registered
Offices of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield
Avenue, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant,
at Noon.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1890. 466

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

WANTED A MANAGER AND SHIP-

MASTER for the Company's

FLOATING HOTEL from the 1st May.

Applicants to state Salary & quoted and to

forward Copies of Testimonials and Refer-

ences.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

3, Beaconsfield Avenue,

Hongkong, March 13, 1890. 467

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES

for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS

at Kowloon.

Kowloon, 8th February, 1890. 235



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-
LERY PRACTICE will take place from the
Works on Suen-chai Island, during the
period 6th to 21st instant, between the
hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. DAILY (Sundays
excepted); the Line of Fire will be in a
South-Westerly direction from the Works.
All SHIPS, JUNKS, and other VESSELS are
cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1890. 491

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Payment of 7th and Final Dividend.

A 7th DIVIDEND of 5 PER CENT. on
all Claims against the Hongkong
Branch of THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK COR-
PORATION, which has been approved by the
Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices
of THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 10th
March next.

Creditors are requested to apply to the
Bank for their Dividends and to produce
the letters they hold from the Official
Liquidator admitting their Claims in order
that the payment of the 7th Dividend may
be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT,

Agent for the Official Liquidator

in Liquidation.

Hongkong, March 4, 1890. 413

WAI LOONG,

COMPRADOE

AND

GENERAL DEALER.

BEST PROVISIONS SUPPLIED

at the shortest Notice.

No. 3, VICTORIA STREET, CENTRAL,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, February 24, 1890. 363

THE

HONGKONG ALMANAC

For the Year of Our Lord

1890.

By BRUCE SHEPHERD.

CONTAINING: THE CALENDARS and

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA for the

Year computed to Hongkong Civil

Time; Information respecting THE

Colonial and the several GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENTS; METEOROLOGICAL,

VITAL, and GENERAL STATISTICS; TIDE

TABLES, POSTAL REGULATIONS, STAMP

DUTIES, TELEGRAPHIC DIRECTORY, An Of-
ficial and Professional Directory, Sea-
man's WAGES TABLE from \$1 to \$200
per month, WEATHER RECORD for the
Year, and a Description of the PLACES
of INTEREST in the Colony adapted to
the requirements of Tourists.PUBLISHED BY KELLY & WATSON, LIMITED,
and also for Sale at LANE, CRAWFORD &
Co.'s, and all Book-sellers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1890. 431

NOTICE

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the

MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GEN-
ERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held onTHURSDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m.
in the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Committee, and passing the Secretary's
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1889.

By Order

F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1890. 449

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Bellona*, Capt. C. HAMBROOK,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for countersig-
nature by the Undersigned, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
4 p.m. To-day, the 14th instant.Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining on board after the 20th inst.
will be subject to sale.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 20th inst., at 4 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1890. 472

Intimations.

STEAMSHIP CONGO.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

ex S.S. *Erymanthe* and *Manche*, andfrom Havre ex S.S. *Manche*, in con-
nection with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods—with the ex-
ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
—are being landed and stored at their risk
at the Company's Godowns, whence de-
livery may be obtained immediately after
landing.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before 10 a.m. To-morrow (Friday), re-
questing it to be landed here.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-
day, the 20th March, at Noon, will be
subject to rent, and landing charges at
one cent per package per diem.All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 22nd March (Saturday), or they
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1890. 470

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PEN-

ANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenarney* having ar-
rived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo & Passengers are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Hon-
gkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
11 a.m. To-day.Cargo remaining undelivered after the
20th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all
Claims for damages and/or shortages not
later than the 27th instant, otherwise they
will not be recognized.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 13, 1890. 463

Insurances.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at
Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 18, 1887. 1340

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG

LAND INVESTMENT AND

AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED.

SUSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000

RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman, Managing

Directors.

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman,

Directors.

LEE SING, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq.

G. B. ROBLE, Esq.

POON FONG, Esq.

D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

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PROPERTIES

PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estate managed, and all kinds of Agency
and Commission Business relating
to Land, &c., conducted.Full Particulars can be obtained at the
Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road
Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

QUEEN MARY OFFICE.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office

are requested to Furnish the Under-
signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS
for the year ending 31st December, 1889, in
Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONDS
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT,
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